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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. THE TURKISH EMBASSY DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 2 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT KORUTURK.

BEGIN TEXT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE TURKISH PEOPLE AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, MY SINCERE FELICITATIONS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END TEXT.

2. YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

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BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE  
AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL  
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE BUT HAVE NO  
OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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